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# Way to keep your cool!

**Metro's Mike Arsenault braved the elements Thursday to see how Londoners were taking the heat Environment Canada predicts temperatures in the high 20s C through Sunday, with 60 per cent chance of showers Saturday**

PHOTOS MIKE ARSENAULT

The thermometer touched 36 C yesterday afternoon — tying the record for July 21 set in 1918 — but felt like 46 degrees with the humidex.

I was sent by my editor — as he sat in his air-conditioned office — to traverse Richmond Row in the heart of the city and see how Londoners felt about the extreme heat and humidity.

And then I was to either return to the office and report my findings or dissolve into a pool of sweat.

My first stop was the patio at Jack Astor's.

Nicole Rice and Allison O'Neill, the servers working the patio shift, cooled each other down in an innovative way, with the help of ice from a daiquiri machine.

"It's kind of a fun shift," Rice said. "I'm with my best friend and we're up here having snowball fights and trying to keep cool."

I went across the street to Barney's and found Travis Pitt and Jared Flynn enjoying a tried and true Canadian method of combating the warm weather.

▶ Stephanie Dritsoulas at Lolita's sidewalk sale.

▶ Allison O'Neill prepares to throw a "snowball" made from the ice of the daiquiri machine on the patio at Jack Astor's on Richmond Row.

"Stay hydrated," Pitt said. "(Drink) lots of beer — seems to do the trick."

Heading south, I noticed a mass of people lining up near Jack's for a giveaway. It was like a mirage appearing on the horizon of the Sahara Desert. Sarah Princis and a crew from Molson M were handing out free samples of beer to thirsty Londoners.

▶ Rajko Dacic in his cab on Richmond Street.

"Lots of smiles," Princis said, when I asked her about the public's response to her team's liquid reprieve from the heat.

At this point, I contemplated taking a cab for the rest of my journey, and talked to driver Rajko Dacic about the lack of midday fares.

"People stay at home (today)," he said. "They don't want to go out if they don't have to."

I strolled over to Victoria Park and noticed Fabian Hart using the sprinklers near the band shell as his own personal water park.

"We were just about to head down to (the splash pad) when the sprinklers came on," Hart said. "Thanks to the city for putting them on during the day."

The sidewalk sale along Richmond was seeing some good business as shoppers braved the steamy concrete.

"Surprisingly, there's still a lot of people walking around," said Stephanie Dritsoulas, a sales clerk at Lolita.

▶ Jennifer Hunter and son Grayson at YoYo's Yogurt Café.

Jennifer Hunter and her five-year-old son Grayson had the right idea when they ducked into the air-conditioned confines of YoYo's Yogurt Café.

▶ Fabian Hart in Victoria Park.

"We were hot and (checking out) the sidewalk sale," Hunter said. "It's cool and refreshing — and you get to pick your toppings."

I talked to one last person on my pilgrimage who provided perhaps the savviest quote of the afternoon.

"I'm never doing this again. I sweated through my shirt — I need a shower," said reporter Mike Arsenault.

MIKE ARSENAULT

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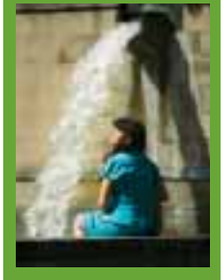

**Not much relief in sight for those sweltering under Central Canada's "heat dome." Video at metronews.ca**

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# Celebrating Colombian culture this Sunday

London will be honouring Colombian culture Sunday at Greenway Park in a celebration of 201 years of Colombian independence.

The Colombian population in London is estimated at 15,000, and is the largest Latino population in the area.

The event will feature Latin American music groups, including Latin Power Band, Café Rock in Spanish, Yessid Y sus Vallenatos, Kazu and Orlando Valencia, as well as Colombian folklore dancers and food.

Admission is free.

Jose Rey, editor of Magazine Latino, immigrated to London in 2004 from Colombia and says the event is a way for the local Colombian community to share their culture and independence, with the rest of the city.

"It's a special moment to share with all Canadians," he says. "There) are many Colombians here and we very much want to celebrate this moment."

LAURA DOWNS

**Colombia party**

- **When:** Sunday, 11 a.m to 8 p.m
- **Where:** Greenway Park
- **Admission:** Free
- **Population.**There are an estimated 15,000 Colombians in London and 35,000 Latinos, according to Statistics Canada

**Cool.** Shades

▶ Melanie and Alexandria Cockrill came down to the park early to make sure they were front and centre for Brett Michaels as they are huge fans. Rumour had it that Alexandria came all the way from Dallas Texas to let Brett know she loved him.

GEOFFREY MCMURRAY

## Rock the Park parties hard

**Rock the Park continues Friday with performances by Bad Company's Brian Howe, Blue Oyster Cult, Cheap Trick and Meat Loaf. On Saturday, it's Bleeker Ridge, Sloan, Our Lady Peace and Stone Temple Pilots. Visit rockthepark.ca for details.**

# City to receive 200 who are fleeing forest fires

**Evacuees expected to arrive late Thursday by bus from Pearson Airport**
**Middlesex-London Health Unit, Red Cross among those involved**

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The City of London is preparing to receive about 200 evacuees who have been forced from their homes because of forest fires in northern Ontario.

Mayor Joe Fontana declared a state of emergency in the city Wednesday after an official request was made to accept the evacuees. London will be using the 398-bedroom Falcon House residence at Fanshawe College as accommodation.

"Let me just say how proud I am of London for stepping up to the plate as they always have to people in need," said Fontana at a media conference Thursday afternoon. "We are ready and able to accept our fellow citizens and look after them with the care and love they need and deserve."

Emergency Management Ontario (EMO) asked municipalities across Ontario to accept Stage 1 evacuees from First Nations communities surrounded by raging fires. Stage 1 evacuees include the elderly and those with health concerns.

"These people are going through hell. They don't know what their future is like, they are on an emotional rollercoaster," said Fontana. "As they arrive we have to keep in mind what they've been through. It's an exhausting process and they will be travelling a long time."

**Active fires**

- **Total number of evacuees:** 3,615
- **Number of active fires in northwestern region:** 112
- **Fires span:** 300,000 hectares.
- Salvation Army, Thames Emergency Medical Services and the London Transit Commission also helping evacuees as they arrive.

# Two cops injured in collisions

Two London police officers were injured in separate collisions Thursday.

One occurred on Wellington Road near Commissioners Road.

Few details were available at press time, but police say the officer involved suffered serious injuries. The officer was in stabile condition in hospital.

During the noon hour, an off-duty city police officer was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after his motorcycle was rearended on Wonderland Road North at Sarnia Road.

That officer along with another were assisting with a move of a portable classroom at the time.

No word on whether charges will be laid.

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**News in brief**

## Market to hold fashion show

The Metropolitan Market at 140 Dundas St. is presenting its first vendor fashion show Sunday. It will showcase local vendors and designers seen frequently at the weekend artisan market. The show runs from 2 p.m to 4 p.m. METRO

## Police grant to buy equipment

The London Police Service has been awarded $79,858 through the provincial civil remedies grant program. Police will get a new video surveillance trailer that will be placed in public parking areas to monitor vehicle thefts and break-and-enters; breath-testing equipment to combat impaired driving; audio-video recording and tracking devices to monitor suspects. METRO

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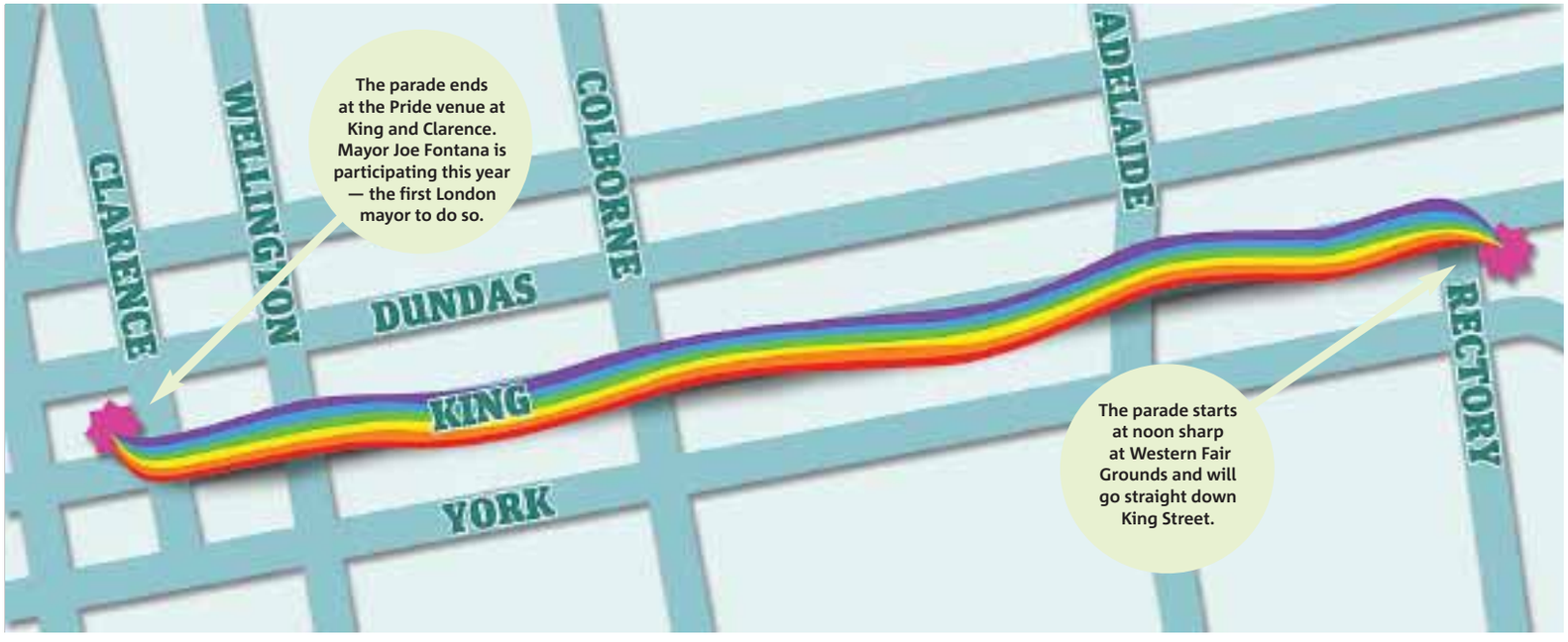
# Your guide to Pride London


The parade ends at the Pride venue at King and Clarence. Mayor Joe Fontana is participating this year — the first London mayor to do so.
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The parade starts at noon sharp at Western Fair Grounds and will go straight down King Street.

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### PRIDE LONDON PARADE

- The parade will feature floats, bands and entertainers along the downtown route. Mayor Joe Fontana and London Police Services will march in this year's Pride parade, marking the first time a London Mayor has walked in the parade. Sunday, noon. Starts at Western Fair Grounds and goes straight down King Street to King and Clarence.

### PRIDE LONDON FESTIVAL DANCE

- Mixed Fruit: The Pink Party will feature DJ Rick O'Shea, DJ Justin Cider, DJ Kevin Evans and D.J Chris M.R at the London Music Hall. Saturday, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Music Hall, 185 Queens Ave.

### PRIDE LONDON 20TH ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW

- The Pride London Art Exhibit was first established in 1991 and has grown into a recognized provincial wide juried exhibit. The exhibit looks at "the issues of sexual diversity that affect all Canadians from a personal perspective." To Sunday. The Arts Project, 203 Dundas St.

### PRIDE LONDON FILMS

- Two films will be screened as part of the Pride festivities this year. I Can't Think Straight is about two women with deeply diverse backgrounds who discover love between them. We Were Here documents one man's story during the AIDS pandemic. Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m. Wolf Performance Hall, Central Library.

## MY MODERN FAMILY

**CHRISTINE, AS TOLD TO MIKE ARSENAULT**
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Throughout our relationship, we've seen varied responses to our sexuality and roles as parents.

The prevailing theme that we've come to recognize is that society has become significantly more accepting of gays and lesbians as people and parents over the past twenty years.

I was married with two kids when I met Karen. Though we hadn't officially identified ourselves as lesbians at the time, we both instantly knew we had very strong feelings for each other. It was love at first sight — even if we didn't exactly know it at the time.

I wasn't sure what to make of these feelings. I sought counselling and was even told by one psychiatrist that I was just going through a phase and I would grow out of it — the perils of being gay in the early 1990s.

Once we committed ourselves to each other and our relationship, we created a wonderful life together. We began the journey of raising the kids — aged eight and five — in a same-sex relationship.

**"A loving home is a loving home regardless of the gender of the parents."**

It was tough initially — 20 years ago society wasn't ready to accept or believe that lesbians could be competent parents. We brought the children along slowly — at first I was mom and Karen was just my friend. When we first started living together, we slept in separate rooms until we felt comfortable telling the kids about our relationship.

We raised our kids from a feminist perspective, which means that they were allowed to have a voice — within reason — in respect to their upbringing. Our son has told us that being raised by two women has made him relate better to women and that he's more intuitive and in tune with his emotions than other men.

Our kids have always referred to me as mom. At times, Karen has simply been Karen, or mom two, and now that our kids are adults, they refer to us as the parentals. They've always been allowed to use whatever label fits for them.

There was never an issue from the kids' peers about having two moms. In fact, their friends would often come to us seeking support and, at times, refuge. We had one of our daughter's friends live with us for a year when she was in school.

Any challenges we've had in respect to parenting have had nothing to do with us being in a lesbian relationship. We face the same difficulties as heterosexual couples.

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# Ex-general is fined for affair

## Former No. 1 man in Afghanistan pleads guilty to having illicit relations there, then urging a coverup

The dramatic fall from grace of a once-rising star in Canada's military culminated Thursday in a $7,000 fine and a symbolic reprimand.

This was after former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard had already gone from being a prominent military commander to an unemployed civilian fighting to keep his family and rebuild his tattered reputation.

It unravelled following an affair with a subordinate, a fling that began in Canada and continued in the makeshift military living quarters in the dusty confines of Kandahar.

Menard pleaded guilty Thursday before a military court martial. His punishment included a fine and a demotion to the rank of colonel — but that latter penalty is largely symbolic, because he will retain his previous rank and pension benefits.

Menard had faced a maximum of two years in prison or a dishonourable discharge from the military.

Lt.-Col. Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil, a military judge, cited principles of integrity, honesty and leadership as he read out his verdict.

"This happened in the worst place, at the worst time — in a theatre of operation," he said.

He said Menard had an admirable career to that point, which is why he was made a general at such a young age.

He said that positive track record was also taken into account in the verdict.

He said the punishments Menard had already suffered — his removal from Afghanistan, and the reassignment of his roles, amounted to some suffering for his misdeeds.

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### Military rules

- Prosecutors cast the case in purely military terms: regulations bar soldiers from having intimate relations while on deployment.
- The rule even applies to married couples — which Menard and his subordinate were not.
- When someone at such a senior rank flouts the rules, the military says, it undermines morale and weakens the chain of command.

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▶ Former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard arrives at a military court Thursday in Montreal.

# Feds hunt alleged war criminals

Federal officials have released the names of 30 suspected war criminals they say entered the country illegally.

The government launched a website Thursday identifying the suspects and is asking the public to report any information that could lead to their whereabouts.

There are stringent measures to prevent war criminals from entering the country, but it can be difficult to spot those who apply for asylum using false passports, he said.

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**300 About 300 people are denied entry to Canada each year because of potential violations to human or international rights — says Public Safety Minister Vic Toews**

# Remains of Hitler's confidant burned

The bones of Adolf Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess were exhumed under cover of darkness, burned and secretly scattered at sea after his grave became a shrine for thousands of neo-Nazis, a cemetery official said Thursday.

Workers removed Hess' remains from his family's plot with the permission of his relatives, cremated the bones and dispersed them before dawn on Wednesday, said Andreas Fabel, a cemetery administrator in the Bavarian town of Wunsiedel.

Hess was captured in 1941 when he parachuted into Scotland saying he wanted to negotiate peace between Britain and Germany.

The attempt was denounced by Hitler, and Hess later told British authorities that the Nazi leader knew nothing of it. Hess spent the rest of his life as a prisoner of the Second World War allies and since his death in 1987, became a martyr for the far right. Neo-Nazis have used the anniversary of his death as an occasion to hold large rallies, with Wunsiedel — near the Czech border — often a focal point.

With the lease on the burial plot coming up for renewal in October, Hess' relatives and Lutheran church authorities in the town decided it was best to remove the remains, Fabel said.

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▶ Photo taken Thursday of the levelled, former grave site of Rudolf Hess in the Wunsiedel graveyard, Germany.

### The Hess file

- Hess was an early confidant of Hitler's. The Nazi leader dictated much of his infamous manifesto Mein Kampf to him.
- Hess eventually rose to the position of deputy Nazi party leader.
- At the Nuremberg trials after the war, Hess was found innocent of war crimes and crimes against humanity, but was sentenced to life in prison for crimes against peace.
- Hess died on Aug. 17, 1987, at age 93. Allied authorities said he hanged himself with an electrical cord.

# Final space flight draws cheers, tears

Atlantis and four astronauts returned from the International Space Station in triumph Thursday, bringing an end to NASA's 30-year shuttle journey with one last, rousing touchdown.

Thousands gathered near the landing strip and packed Kennedy Space Center as NASA's longest-running spaceflight program came to a close.

With the space shuttles retiring to museums, it will be another three to five years at best before Americans are launched again from U.S. soil, as private companies gear up to seize the Earth-to-orbit-and-back baton from NASA.

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# Men stand by gator tale

Two eastern Ontario men are redoubling efforts to prove an alligator has moved into their local mill pond after police cast doubt on their claim.

Ron Main and Joerg Weidemann say they've seen the gator with their own eyes and plan to search the pond in Stirling, Ont., to bring back proof.

Main thought he'd obtained evidence last week when he snapped a picture, but he says the original picture was deleted from his camera and suspects something happened to the image when it was lifted from his Facebook page.

Police in Stirling-Rawdon, northwest of Belleville, Ont., say "the local reptilian legend may not be what it seems."

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# Crime at its lowest level since '73

Canada's crime rate fell last year to its lowest level in nearly four decades, a statistic that opposition MPs held up as proof the governing Conservatives don't need to spend billions on new jails.

Data released Thursday by Statistics Canada shows the crime rate continued a 20-year decline last year, dropping five per cent from 2009 and hitting the lowest level since 1973.

The Conservatives, though, still want to pursue a crime crackdown. In the past they have brushed off the police-reported crime rates, saying many crimes don't get reported and thus undermine the statistics.

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# Fake Apple stores a piracy milestone

- Three masquerade stores spotted in China's Yunnan province
- Nation slow to counter problem

It looks almost exactly like a sleek Apple store. Sales assistants in blue T-shirts with the company's logo chat with customers. Signs advertising the iPad 2 hang on the white walls. Outside, the famous logo sits next to the words Apple Store.

China, long known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand name clothing, has reached a piracy milestone — fake Apple stores.

An American who lives in Kunming in southern Yunnan province said Thursday that she stumbled on three shops masquerading as Apple stores. She posted photos on her BirdAbroad blog. The 27-year-old, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the set-up was convincing.

"It had the classic Apple store winding staircase and weird upstairs sitting area," she wrote.

"But some things were just not right: the stairs were poorly made. The walls hadn't been painted properly."

A worker at a fake Apple store told The Associated Press that they "are" an Apple store before hanging up.

Amy Bessette, an Apple spokeswoman, said it had no comment on the Chinese stores, but pointed to a web page on Apple's Chinese site that lists its authorized resellers.

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**For real**

- **Apple has four stores in** China, two in Beijing and two in Shanghai, and various official resellers. It plans to open two more, one in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong, this year.
- **China's Supreme Court** said that the judicial system rendered verdicts in 2010 in over 400,000 intellectual property cases with a combined value of almost $1.2 billion US.

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▶ A shopkeeper dressed as an Apple store employee looks out from a window of a shop masquerading as a bona fide Apple store in downtown Kunming, in southwest China's Yunnan province, on Thursday. China, long known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand-name clothing, now apparently has fake Apple stores.

# Canada hands over Chrysler to Fiat in full

The federal and Ontario governments have sold remaining stakes in automaker Chrysler to its parent company Italian car producer Fiat for $140 million US.

The sale, announced Thursday, is the final repayment of government loans two years ago as part of a $1.7-billion bailout to help the company survive the North American auto sector's worst downturn ever.

The Canadian governments received about a 1.7 per cent stake in Chrysler as part of a wider bailout led by the U.S. government.

The help for Chrysler and General Motors Corp. by the three governments saved automakers from collapse. Chrysler and GM slimmed down their operations, cut plants and thousands of jobs. Car sales also collapsed during the 2008-2009 recession. However, Ottawa and Ontario estimate the bail-out protected 52,000 Canadian jobs.

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▶ A worker on the production line at Chrysler's assembly plant in Windsor works on one of their new minivans.

GM and Chrysler are doing much better, with more competitive models, lower pension and labour costs.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said this marks an important step in Chrysler's turnaround.

"Canada has now sold its remaining interests ... fulfilling our commitment to exit from ownership of Chrysler as quickly as possible while maximizing value for taxpayers."

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**Pay back**

- **Canada gets $125 million,** plus an additional $15 million from an agreement between the U.S. Treasury department and the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust.
- **Ontario gets about $47** million, for its contribution to the Chrysler bailout. It will use the money to pay down its huge deficit.

# Sell before the cool down: Economists

The time may be right for Canadian homeowners to consider selling as industry experts forecast that prices should soon hit a peak and at best flatten — if not undergo precipitous declines — over the next few years.

The Royal Bank forecast Thursday that the Canadian market will return to a period of much slower sales and pricing growth, not been seen for about 15 years.

"Going forward, the housing market will look much like the second half of 1990s, with minimum growth in resales and minimum growth, if any, in terms of pricing," said senior economist Robert Hogue.

The bank forecast that home resales will grow by 0.9 per cent this year and remain unchanged in 2012, while home prices will increase by 4.4 per cent this year and a slight 0.4 per cent in 2012.

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**Market moment**

PRICES AS OF 4 P.M. YESTERDAY

| TSX | Dollar | Oil | Natural gas 1,000 cu ft | Gold contracts |
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| + 93.47 (13,434.30) | + 0.23¢ (105.78¢ US) | + $99.13 US ($0.73 US) | $4.426 (- 4.7¢) | $1,587 (- $9.9) |

# CRASHING OF WEDDING, STAGE AND DECORUM

## THE METRO LIST

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**1 Piegate & The Slap:** A British parliamentary hearing Tuesday into the News of the World phone-hacking scandal turned into a gong show when comedian/activist "Jonnie Marbles" live-tweeted his pie toss at media mogul Rupert Murdoch, who was eating humble pie for his paper's wrongdoings.

Murdoch's wife, Wendi Deng, became an instant hero, leaping up and directing an epic slap at Marbles.

Girl power!

**2 Justin Bieber The Wedding Crasher:** It didn't have the comic effect of Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson, but nonetheless the "Ohmigod!" factor was huge when Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez (who turns 19 Friday, FYI) crashed a Malibu wedding party last weekend.

The Biebs tweeted after the fact, "WEDDING CRASHERS last night! hahaha. too funny. crazy story."

**3 Ottawa Bluesfest:** Cheap Trick brought the house down literally on Sunday night during a performance at Bluefest.

A huge storm suddenly blew in out of nowhere, knocking the entire stage down where they were playing. The band managed to get off the stage just before it crumpled to the ground.

This incident gives new meaning to their classic hit, Surrender.

**4 Moneyball:** Brad Pitt's Moneyball, based on the 2003 bestseller on the "sabermetric" approach to assembling a winning major league baseball team, comes out in September.

And even though Moneyball's myths are exposed in a new book The Beauty of Short Hops: How Chance and Circumstance Confound the Moneyball Approach to Baseball, a Brad Pitt baseball movie will be a box office home run.

**5 Elton John in Oshawa:** If you're an Elton fan and you live near the 'Shwa, Friday is your order day: Yes, the Rocket Man is playing General Motors Centre September 9th and tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m.

Call 1-877-436-8811 or go to the website: generalmotorscentre.com.

If you don't manage to score tix, well, I guess that's why they call it the blues.

**6 Lollapalooza Turns 20:** The 20th anniversary edition is coming up August 5-7 at Grant Park in Chicago, and while the festival has gone mainstream (Eminem and Coldplay are part of this year's lineup) from its alternative/grunge roots, it's great to see it thriving again.

Go to Lollapalooza.com to check out the special video series they're doing to commemorate the anniversary.

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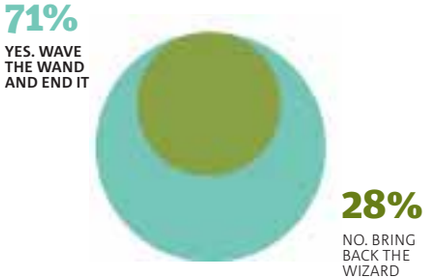


## Local tweets

- **@DanBaing1:** Its even too hot to drive with the windows down #ldnont #heatwave
- **@nevesmommy:** On occasion, we have had to reschedule jobs due to weather. Never due to heat. Today is a first. #LDNONT
- **@eliothong:** I like how people in #Toronto/ #ldnont are complaining about the heat/humidity - welcome to the south #Itsanovendownhere #fb
- **@supdee:** I take back all the bad things I've said about the LTC. It's my new bff and a savior today...HELLLOOO A/C! #heatwave #LdnOnt
- **@valoasis:** Sting has the right idea today... "Don't stand so close to me." #LDNONT #heatwave
- **@JoniBaechler:** Please spread the word - TREES DESPERATELY NEED WATERING. #ldnont #trees
- **@JEGonc:** The hottest day of the year in #ldnont and I'm inside sneezing. Is there such a thing as summer allergies?
- **@The_LnK:** For those of you who are rocking the park today, remember that beer actually dehydrates the body. Have fun! #LdnOnt #heatwave

## Worth Mentioning

**MUSLIMS.** Attitudes toward Muslims have become slightly more positive in the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia compared with five years ago, though negative views between Muslim countries and the West persist on both sides, a Pew Center survey found.

The survey, by Pew's Global Attitudes Project, found majorities of Muslims surveyed in five of six Muslim-dominant countries and the Palestinian territories described non-Muslim Westerners as selfish and greedy.

In all of the six Western countries surveyed, less than 30 per cent of non-Muslims said they consider Muslims respectful of women.

Ten years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the World Trade Centre in the United States, Muslims in the Middle East and Asia and non-Muslims both have concern about Islamic extremism.

The surveys were conducted between late March and mid-May.

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WEIRD NEWS

# Holy cow! You need to moo-ve out of the way

A Danish rider competing in Italy's Brixia Tour stage race says he has broken his collar bone and suffered concussion after crashing into cattle that had strayed onto the course.

Twenty-year-old Martin Lind, who races for Denmark's Christina Watches team, tells The Associated Press on Thursday that he was riding downhill at around 60 kilometres per hour when the animals suddenly wandered onto the road and into the peloton.

Lind says he was knocked conscious when "two cows, or bulls, just came in from the side" in Wednesday's first stage of the three-day race. He was admitted to a nearby hospital and released a few hours later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Plot synopsis**

- After being rejected by the U.S. Army, Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), determined to join his friends and country in the fight against Hitler, volunteers for Project: Rebirth, a secret military operation, where he is transformed into a muscle-bound super-soldier nicknamed Captain America. He and sidekick Bucky Barnes (Sebastian Stan) take on the Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), Hitler's head of advanced weaponry.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕

▶ Chris Evans in Captain America.

**Reel Guys**

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# Old-fashioned action

**Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree that Captain America is more of an action flick than another superhero movie But it has flaws, like sloppy CGI**

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, I went into this with low expectations. I'm kind of superheroed out these days, but I was pleasantly surprised. It's a bit long, but it doesn't feel like the other hero movies we've seen recently. The hipness of Iron Man is absent, the jokey feel of Thor is gone. Instead, this is an old-fashioned action adventure movie with extraordinary poets at the heart of it. What did you think?

**Mark Breslin:** I'm superheroed out as well but this guy's no superhero: he's an enhanced mesomorph with a magic frisbee! The movie works as an action flick, but it's missing the irony of the source material. Is America so desperate to believe in its military that it has to go back to "the last good war" to feel good about itself? And I have other complaints too, like the sloppy CGI. In the beginning, Chris Evans as a 99-pound weakling looked like a bad photoshopped pic from 2003.

**RC:** I liked its lack of irony. Perhaps part of the appeal is that in the complicated times we live in it's refreshing to see a movie that harkens back to a simpler time when the enemy was easily identifiable and a strong guy with a colourful shield and plenty of heart could be a hero. The pre-mesomorph Evans may have been a bit sloppy CGI-wise, but you have to admit, Red Skull's lack of identifiable facial features was a nice villainous touch.

**MB:** It may say too much about me that I always enjoy the villain rather than the hero. And Hugo Weaving was very good indeed, especially with his red skull. And Tommy Lee Jones always brings his game to a movie, even if the role was rote. Same with Stanley Tucci and Toby Young. The satiric USO tour sequence was fun. And I liked the way the movie ended. See, Richard? I can find the good in anything, even jingoistic propaganda.

**RC:** I know it's jingoistic propaganda, but it's 1940s jingoistic propaganda! I liked the way the movie paid tribute to the rah-rah movies of WWII and B movies of the period. The bad guys are really bad, but never fear! The good guys are better. Where else are you going to see giant bombs, each labeled for extra evil effect with the name of the city they are meant to destroy?

**MB:** The labeling of the bombs was exactly what I wanted more of! I would forgive this movie its flaws if its strengths were greater. But it's mostly derivative storytelling, choppy editing and unmemorable dialogue. Good action, though.

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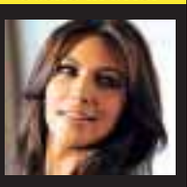
**Scene in brief**



Kim Kardashian wants Old Navy to stop using a Canadian lookalike to advertise its clothing. The reality show starlet is suing the clothing store and its parent company, The Gap Inc., in a Los Angeles federal court alleging their ads violated her publicity rights with ads that feature a woman who looks like her.
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## Movie reviews

**Friends with Benefits**
**Genre:** Comedy
**Director:** Will Gluck
**Stars:** Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake

In the inevitable comparison between Friends with Benefits and January's No Strings Attached, the newer film, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis, comes out on top. The comedy is sharper, the pace brisker, and while Timberlake is alarmingly limited as an actor, he's vastly preferable to Ashton Kutcher in No Strings Attached. Kunis does the heavy lifting to make up for her partner's blandness, and she nearly runs away with the movie. The only real fault is an emotional storyline about Timberlake's character's father and Alzheimer's, which grounds the movie to a halt.

NED EHRBAR

# Harris talks Smurfs

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▶ Neil Patrick Harris in the Smurfs

### Actor Neil Patrick Harris shares his grown-up thoughts about the beloved childrens' franchise

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Aside from getting the chance to help update a beloved franchise, there was one main draw about starring in the Smurfs for Neil Patrick Harris: It was nothing like his over-the-top How I Met Your Mother character.

"I spend six-and-a-half, seven months a year playing the chewing-on-the-scenery Barney Stinson, and so I look for a role that is different than him in some way during my off time," he says. And his character, Patrick Winslow, a father-to-be and put-upon marketing exec whose New York apartment becomes a hideout for Smurfs, is indeed nothing like Barney.

The character is also apparently a departure from Harris himself, who admits he wouldn't be as welcoming as his on-screen persona if a gaggle of little blue people were to invade his home.

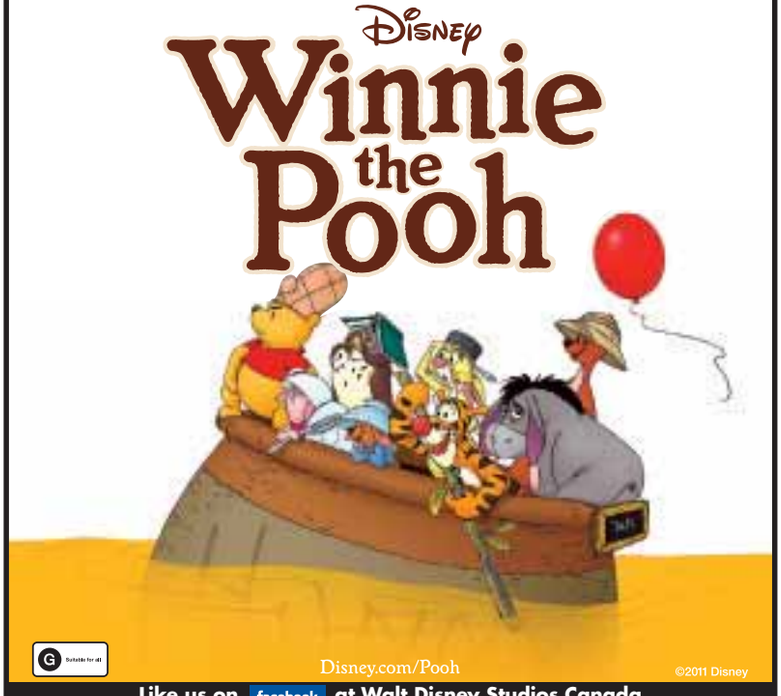
"I'd probably Taze them and keep them in a small box and quickly find a reality show or some way to make a profit from it, and travel around like the Warner Bros. cartoon with the frog," he says before stopping to consider the severity of his answer. "I'm Gargamel, apparently."

The notoriously sunny actor strays to the darker side of humour again when pressed on what his Smurf name would be, were he to suddenly find himself three apples high.

"I'd be Snuff Smurf, and I'd end the suffering of all the dying smurfs everywhere," he says, grinning, before thinking better of himself. "That was a dark answer," he says. "Let's say Magical Smurf because I like magic."

While Harris has been having fun exploring the world of Smurfs, it will soon be time to get back to work on his hit sitcom — not that he knows exactly what's happening next. While Harris' Barney is apparently set to tie the knot, they haven't told him who he's marrying.

"Winnie the Pooh' is classic Disney."
- Richard Crouse, Canada AM
"Like a big pot of honey, it's awesome!"
- Brian McKechnie, Criticize This!

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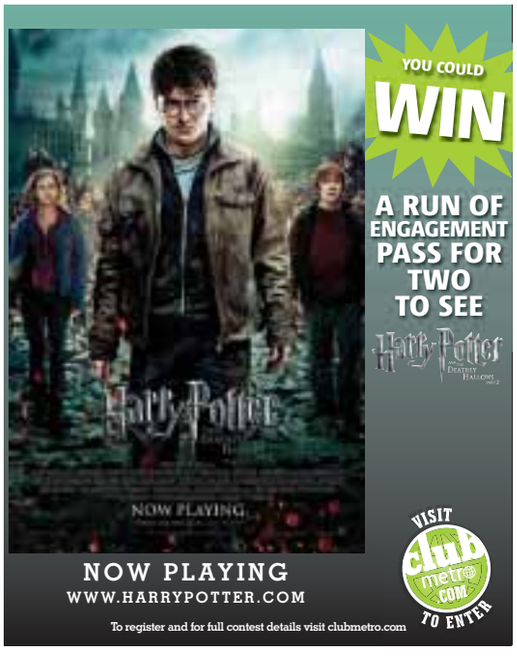

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# A very Bublé Christmas

## Michael Bublé recording Christmas album, including duet with Shania Twain

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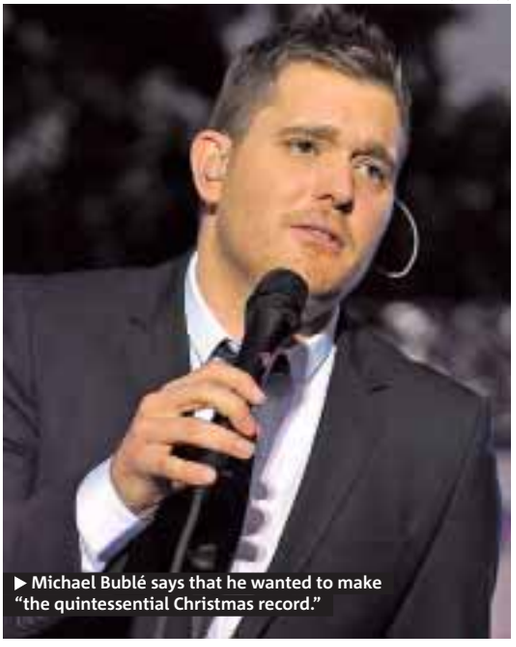

▶ Michael Bublé says that he wanted to make "the quintessential Christmas record."

All Michael Bublé wants for Christmas is Shania Twain — and it looks like his wish has been granted.

In a live video chat with fans this week, Bublé revealed that he's been recording a Christmas album and he's already done a splashy duet with his fellow Canuck pop star.

"There's a couple duets that I really like, one with Shania Twain, which is really fantastic," Bublé said in a video streamed from the historic Capitol Studios in Los Angeles.

"White Christmas, we did. We did it bouncy. I was inspired by Home Alone, the Drifters."

The Burnaby, B.C., native said that the record would be helmed by Canadian producers David Foster and Bob Rock. And while he hasn't finalized the track list yet, he says he's also recorded Jingle Bells with the U.K. swing trio the Puppini Sisters, as well as versions of Blue Christmas, Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas is You and an original track co-penned with musical director Alan Chang.

Though Bublé didn't indicate when the Christmas record would be released, his enthusiasm for the project was obvious.

"I wanted to make the quintessential Christmas record," said the three-time Grammy winner.

"I wanted to make a record that would outlive me, and I wanted to do for people what Bing Crosby did for me. He introduced me to the world of jazz and melody.

"And I didn't want to be hip or edgy. I just wanted to make a really sweet Christmas record that kids can grow up with."

Although the 35-year-old issued a Christmas EP in 2003 called Let it Snow, he dismissed that project now and said this was the holiday-themed record he had been waiting to make.

"I wanted to record this album from the start. The truth is, the only reason I didn't do it is because I felt like I had to establish myself more as an artist before I gave myself the opportunity to put out a Christmas record," he said.

"We did an EP years and years ago, it was six songs, but that wasn't mine. I was just a kid, and I sort of just sang on it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# A MISCELLANY OF USELESS INFO

## SOUND CHECK

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**As you may have heard elsewhere, I, er, have some extra time on my hands.**

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▶ Dolly Parton

For the first time since Grade 9, I find myself with a summer off. Which is fine, actually. The dog is being thoroughly walked, the garage is immaculately power-washed and I'm nearing the mythical state known as Inbox Zero.

Most importantly, though, I'm finally going through that massive pile of unread books and magazines on the floor of my home office. Here are a few of the (mostly) useless things I've learned over the last couple of weeks:

• Dolly Parton has released a staggering 94 albums in her career and thanks to songs like Whitney Houston's cover of her I Will Always Love You for The Bodyguard soundtrack (which has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide) has a personal worth of about $900 million.

• Remember EMF and their No. 1 one-hit-wonder, Unbelievable from 1990? Keyboardist Ian Dench is rolling in cash after years of writing hits for Beyoncé and Shakira.

• Comedian Ricky Gervais was of a techno-pop duo called Seona Dancing (correctly pronounced as "Shawna Dancing") in the early 80s. They were a miserable failure except for a song called More to Lose, which became a substantial hit in the Philippines.

• Chris Martin of Coldplay has an honours degree in Greek and Latin.

• Adele says she was inspired to get into music by the Spice Girls. Her earliest gigs featured her singing songs like Wannabe.

• Sales of CDs are now so weak it's possible to make it onto the Canadian Top 200 album chart by selling fewer than 200 copies.

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# Separating modern from family viewers

**Devoted fans having a difficult time seeing Eric Stonestreet play any character but his on Modern Family Starred in raunchy Bad Teacher**

Eric Stonestreet sighs slightly when asked if some people are disappointed at finding out he's not gay like the flamboyant character he plays with such zeal on Modern Family.

Some devoted fans of the TV sitcom have criticized him on Twitter for cussing or doing things they believe his character Cameron Tucker wouldn't.

Others who maintain they can't see him as anyone but Cam even said they were surprised to see him in this summer's Bad Teacher, a raunchy comedy about a foul-mouthed, junior high school teacher played by Cameron Diaz.

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▶ Eric Stonestreet, star of Modern Family, will host a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

"That's the sort of thing I've got to stop caring about," said Stonestreet, 39, who will be hosting a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

"People are disappointed sometimes but I hope they understand that I'm an actor playing a character. They love the character and they might like me too if they give me a chance."

After all, it's not like he hasn't done anything besides Modern Family.

The Kansas-born Stonestreet has a lengthy list of TV and movie roles including a recurring stint as a technician on CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

And his darker side was on full view in appearances on Nip/Tuck and NCIS in which he played murderers.

"The year before Modern Family I think I killed three people on TV," joked Stonestreet, who won an Emmy last year for best supporting actor in a comedy series.

He's nominated for the award again this year, as are several other members of the cast. Modern Family airs on CityTV on Wednesday nights.

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## TV watch list

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▶ Robb Wells, left, Mike Smith, and John Paul (JP) Tremblay star in Drunk and on Drugs Funtime Happy Hour premiering July 22 on Action.

### Drunk, high and happy

**MINI-SERIES.** Former Trailer Park Boys stars Mike Smith, Robb Wells and Jean Paul Tremblay return to TV on Friday with the new comedy miniseries The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour.

In it, the three shoot a sketch-variety TV show called The Happy Funtime Hour in the fictional town of Port Cockerton. Things go awry when an actor hired to play an eccentric scientist (the late Maury Chaykin) makes a powerful and addictive hallucinogen from local berries. As he and the cast ingest the drug, they start to believe they're the characters they portray on the show. Guest stars include Jay Baruchel and Amy Sedaris.

▶ The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour (Action)

### Back to the beginning

**MOVIE.** With the final film in the smash Harry Potter franchise creating a big buzz at the box office, it might be an apt time to reflect on the first feature in the series on Saturday.

In 2001's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, which is based on J.K. Rowling's first book in her bestselling series, the young orphan wizard is just entering Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There, he meets his friends and foes, including Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger

▶ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (ABC)

### Taking on the world

**TV SHOW.** Debuting Friday is Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will, featuring the conniving former co-star of Kenny Vs. Spenny.

In this new series, the comedian takes on Herculean tasks and tries to solve the world's biggest problems with a Dateline approach.

▶ Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will (Action)

### Uncle Buck then catch the 3:10 to Yuma

**MOVIE.** Other choice films on in the lineup on Saturday include the 1989 comedy Uncle Buck, starring the late John Candy as a bumbling bachelor who babysits his brother's teenage daughter and her younger brother. On the more serious and critically lauded end of the schedule is the two-time Oscar-nominated Western 3:10 to Yuma, starring Russell Crowe and Christian Bale.

▶ Uncle Buck (History Channel)

▶ Zach Braff

## Zach Braff says he's straight — mostly

Zach Braff is working quickly to clear things up after a hacker posted a notice on his website announcing that the former Scrubs star is gay.

In the bogus statement, Braff thanked his nearest and dearest for keeping the secret for so long.

"My old website got hacked," Braff said in a statement to TMZ.

"Someone issued a 'coming out' statement on my behalf, I'm still straight and in love with my girlfriend. But not too straight; I still love musicals, brunch and Doogie Howser."

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# McSteamy heads to the rehab docs

**Dane voluntarily checked himself into a facility to work on getting off pain meds, says his rep**

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▶ Eric Dane

Grey's Anatomy star Eric Dane, who is expecting his second child with wife Rebecca Gayheart, quietly checked himself into rehab last month as a "preventative measure" to deal with a dependency on painkillers, according to Star magazine.

"Eric felt things spiraling out of control and decided he needed to get some help," a source says.

The actor's rep confirms the rehab stint, saying in a statement that Dane "voluntarily checked himself into a treatment facility to help him get off of pain medication that he was prescribed for a sports injury that he suffered over the recent hiatus. He reports back to work next week. Business as usual."

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## Lopez keeping busy post breakup with Anthony

▶ Jennifer Lopez

Jennifer Lopez is reportedly putting her split with Marc Anthony behind her and she started with a performance at a Ukranian wedding, for which Lopez was reportedly paid $1 million, according to Us Weekly.

"Are you happy?" she asked the 500 guests at the lavish bash, according to a source.

"I am happy, because I am here with you today!"

And friends of the singer say she isn't just putting on a brave face.

"She is jumping back into work and being a mom with all her energy and she is really excited. She feels like she has grown leaps and bounds and is a new person now, better than ever," a source says.

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## More gossip

### Lilo's rehab stay haunts her

**DID SHE LASH OUT?** Lindsay Lohan's problems with a former Betty Ford Center employee just won't go away.

The woman, Dawn Holland, now reportedly wants to sue Lohan for assault and battery over an altercation last year while Lohan was staying at the clinic, according to TMZ. Holland claims that the troubled actress was "combative and violent" when asked to submit to a Breathalyzer and grabbed and twisted Holland's wrist.

Holland previously changed her statement about the incident after allegedly receiving payment from Lohan's family.

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

## Celebrity tweets

**@NathanFillion**

"I'm not going to Comicon until I get 1,000,000 followers! (Except really I will go, regardless.)"

**@ActuallyNPH**

"Had a wonderful afternoon with the great @stephenfry today. It involved cameras and took place" in my living room, and for once wasn't porn."

**@NiaVardalos**

"My sister, niece, nephews came by set, then we went for gelato. May I please film everything in Winnipeg from now on?"

**@simonpegg**

"I'm not saying he doesn't deserve a pie in the face but it should be done by a court appointed clown, with a doctor and cleric present."

# Summertime seafood

**For Cod & Country, by Barton Seaver, organizes recipes by season It offers advice on shopping for affordable fish, wine pairings and more**

BOTH PHOTOS: KATIE STOOPS

▶ Both of these recipes make four servings.

Classic sandwich rolls like this one of New England tradition are among the best ways to enjoy shore-fresh seafood. Nothing tops sitting in the sun holding a roll and a beer.

Meanwhile, grilling crab legs is one of the easiest ways to prepare these treats. The crab is so flavourful that you don't need an accompanying sauce other than melted butter and lemon juice.

### Poached Mackerel Roll with Spiced Mayo

**Preparation:**

1. Place fillets in skillet just large enough to fit them in single layer. Add lemon juice, thyme and season to taste with salt. Barely cover fillets with cold water and place over medium heat. Cook 8 minutes and remove from heat. Check doneness of fillets. If not quite cooked, keep in water for few minutes. Residual heat will continue to cook them. Strain water, chill fillets until cold.
2. Preheat broiler. Then in medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, mace, celery, shallot, and a little salt. Mix to combine, then flake in chilled mackerel. Gently mix by hand to coat with mayo.
3. Brush potato rolls with the canola oil and place under broiler. Remove when golden brown and fill each with a generous heap of mackerel mix.

### King Crab Legs

**Preparation:**

1. Prepare grill with two-zone fire. Place legs on hottest part of grill; cover. Cook for 5 minutes, turn legs over with tongs. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Shells should be well charred. Remove one leg and check meat to make sure it's hot all the way through. Serve with lemon wedges.

**Shopping List:**

**Mackerel Rolls**

- 1 pound skinned Spanish or Boston mackerel fillets
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- Salt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon ground mace
- 1 rib celery, finely diced
- 1 shallot, finely diced
- 4 potato rolls
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

**Grilled King Crab Legs**

- 2 pounds Alaskan king crab legs, thawed
- Lemon wedges

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## Vive la French wines

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In our current wine world — where fruit forward juice from the southern hemisphere rules — French winemakers have a tough time catching a break. That may be bit hard to believe since almost every grape populating New World wine labels has its roots in France. French wines, though, have a reputation for being full-bodied and not so easy drinking.

I spent two weeks travelling the country and was pleasantly surprised to re-discover how approachable its wines actually are, especially the reds from Beaujolais. Balanced, soft and fruity, they're ideal introductions to French wines and make perfect summer sippers after a short time in an ice bucket.

I got a chance to shake the hand of "the" Georges Duboeuf during my trip and his 2010 Beaujolais-Villages ($13.05 - $16.99) — made with grapes selected from among 38 specific villages — is a refreshingly food-friendly mix of mashed red fruits, light tannins and bright acidity.

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## 3 life

### Hydration

Sherry Torkos, a pharmacist, shares her top tips for staying hydrated on-the-go.

1. Pack a cooler full of ice and natural spring water for long trips.
2. Even if you are running errands, stay hydrated in the sunny car by bringing a water bottle.
3. Water activities can be misleading because your body will be cool, but sun is still absorbing water in your system. Keep water on hand. NEWS CANADA

In celebration of having farm-fresh fruits and veggies in abundance, it's time to sharpen your salad savvy skills.

4 sports

**Open.** Opportunity

▶ World No. 1 ranked golfer Luke Donald hits his second shot on the first hole Thursday at the Canadian Open at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver.

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## Kingston's McQuillan starts strong at Canadian Open

**Kris Blanks shot a 3-under 67 to take an early lead in the RBC Canadian Open Thursday, while Matt McQuillan of Kingston, Ont., was in a group of players one stroke back. The golfer from Jupiter, Fla., opened with a birdie, then added three more in his round. McQuillan, playing in his first Canadian Open, had a chance to move into a tie for the lead, but he came up just short on a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole. Joining him in second place were South Africa's Ernie Els plus Americans Brett Quigley, Bill Lunde and Kevin Kisner.**

**Quoted**

**"Victory is impossible now. I had a bad day. My legs didn't respond and I just hit a wall."**

**ALBERTO CONTADOR, WHO FELL NEARLY FIVE MINUTES BACK IN THE TOUR DE FRANCE AFTER A ROUGH DAY ON THURSDAY. ANDY SCHLECK PULLED WITHIN 15 SECOND OF LEADER THOMAS VOECKLER WITH A LONG-DISTANCE BREAKAWAY WIN IN STAGE 18.**

# NFL players hold key to a deal

### Team facilities open Saturday if NFLPA approves agreement to end lockout, commissioner says

NFL owners voted overwhelmingly in favour of a tentative 10-year agreement to end the lockout, pending player approval Thursday.

The vote was 31-0, with the Oakland Raiders abstaining from the ratification, which came after a full day of meetings at an Atlanta-area hotel. While owners pored over the terms, commissioner Roger Goodell spoke on the phone several times with NFL Players Association head DeMaurice Smith.

"Hopefully, we can all work quickly, expeditiously, to get this agreement done," Goodell said.

Players still had to sign off on the deal — and they must re-establish their union quickly for the agreement to stand, the NFL said. Players didn't vote on a full pact Wednesday because there were unresolved issues; they planned to have a conference call later Thursday.

**"It is time to get back to football. That's what everybody here wants to do."**

**NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL**

However, Smith wrote in an email to the 32 player representatives shortly after the owners' decision: "Issues that need to be collectively bargained remain open; other issues, such as workers' compensation, economic issues and end of deal terms, remain unresolved. There is no agreement between the NFL and the players at this time. I look forward to our call tonight."

Final issues involved how to set aside three pending court cases, including the anti-trust lawsuit filed against the NFL in federal court in Minnesota by Tom Brady and nine other players. NFL general counsel Jeff Pash said the owners' understanding is that case will be dismissed.

One thing owners had sought but won't get, at least right away, is expanding the regular season from 16 games to 18. That won't change before 2013, and the players must agree to a switch. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# PLAYOFFS? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PLAYOFFS? ALREADY?

## LIFE WITH THE MAJORS

**MIKE ARSENAULT**
MAJORS PITCHER AND IBL INSIDER

The Majors were able to avoid a fate similar to George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg at the end of The Perfect Storm (spoiler alert!) while wading through four games in three days against some of the best talent the IBL has to offer.

We went 2-2 over the weekend stretch, which — if I was to continue the nautical theme — means we were able to keep our heads above the surface and tread water until calmer seas prevailed.

The Majors have less than a handful of games remaining in the regular season before things get decidedly more serious and the playoffs begin.

With Guelph suspending operations for the 2011 season, the IBL was left with an eight-team league. In a tough spot, the league decided to make the postseason an all-inclusive affair with every franchise guaranteed at least one playoff series.

I'm not really a fan of that decision for a semi-professional baseball league. We're not in grade school anymore — we're men. We shouldn't get participation ribbons just for showing up.

(Although that would be kind of cool — and the closest I'll ever get to an IBL award.)

Having every team make the playoffs somewhat lessens the importance of the regular season. Don't get me wrong, there was and still is lots to play for — playoff seeding being the most important — but it seemed the regular season lacked a little bit of urgency.

If a team was going through a rough patch, they always knew that golden ticket to the playoffs was in their back pocket.

Nevertheless, teams are about to get their hearts broken in seven game series' all over Ontario.

And there are 25 guys in our clubhouse who are working to ensure such cardiac arrest does not afflict the Majors.

**MIKE ARSENAULT IS A PITCHER IN HIS FIRST YEAR WITH THE MAJORS.**

# Davis the hero for Jays

### Speedy outfielder comes off the bench, hits a tiebreaking double

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Rajai Davis is building a strong case to avoid being relegated to the Blue Jays bench.

Davis hit a tiebreaking double in the eighth inning and Toronto swept the Seattle Mariners with a 7-5 victory on Thursday.

It was the second time in three games Davis came off the bench to contribute in a late-inning win. He entered the game as a pinch-runner for Eric Thames in Toronto's three-run seventh inning.

"It just so happens that we're in a little bit of a stretch right where guys come off the bench and have contributed in a big way," manager Toronto John Farrell said. "Today was no different with (Mike) McCoy and obviously a huge hit by Rajai.

"He hasn't been relegated to a bench role but he has the knack for some flair late in the game. He's still going to get the majority of his reps in centre field."

The game was played with the roof closed at Rogers Centre because of sweltering conditions outside, with temperatures reaching the high 30s.

It gave the Blue Jays a sweep of the three-game series and extended Seattle's losing streak to 12.

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▶ Mike McCoy celebrates as he crosses the plate to score the game-winning run.

**NBA**

## Frank to coach Pistons?

A person familiar with the situation says the Detroit Pistons will offer Lawrence Frank their coaching position within two days.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Thursday night because the team isn't commenting on its search. The offer was first reported by Yahoo! Sports.

The Pistons fired John Kuester on June 5 after the team missed the playoffs each of his two seasons as coach.

Frank went 225-241 in 6½ seasons as coach of the New Jersey Nets.

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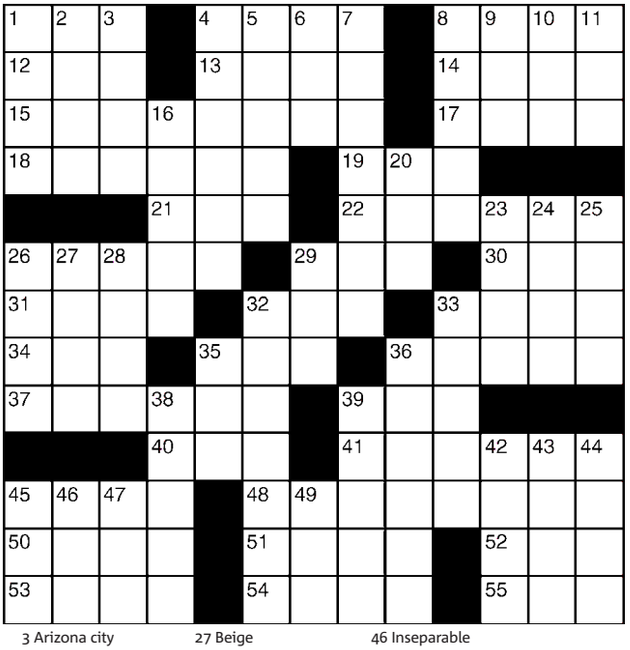

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1 Nonstick spray brand
4 Stylish
8 Actress Cannon
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13 Comic Jay
14 Singer McEntire
15 Client
17 Simple
18 Rip to shreds
19 Gripe constantly
21 Egos' counterparts
22 Martha Washington's first husband
26 Postpone
29 Navigation hindrance
30 Shad product
31 On the rocks
32 Angry group
33 November responsibility
34 Lanka preceder
35 Carton
36 Satellite of Saturn
37 Little Bighorn loser
39 Canto lead-in
40 Previously
41 Dormant
45 Loutish sort
48 Pudding-like desserts
50 Data, for short
51 Manitoba native
52 Electees
53 Nimble-fingered
54 Shoppe adjective
55 Grimalkin

**Down**

1 Treaty
2 Chills and fever
3 Arizona city
4 Pre-storm forecast
5 Rope fibers
6 Amino acid suffix
7 Pipe type
8 Sediment
9 Favorable vote
10 Six-pack muscles
11 Opposite of 9-Down
16 Threesome
20 Summertime mo.
23 Jog
24 Tittle
25 Spotted
26 Platter
27 Beige
28 Mainlanders' mementos
29 "The Simpsons" network
32 Casablanca's country
33 Country estate
35 Plead
36 Exam taker
38 Pack to the future?
39 Founded (on)
42 Clapton or Idle
43 Writer Ferber
44 "Hey, you!"
45 Auction action
46 Inseparable
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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## Sudoku

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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**CARLOS JUNIOR**

*Biebsy,*
*im so happy u r in my life i wish i culd say but, im not so good with words lol! and your sooo hawt u make me crazayyyy! i got bieber fever lol. i know were gunna be 2gether for ever. we alredy got 2 beautifull boyz (Ed and CB 4 life) lets make it 3. luv u baby! ur my hunnypie xoxox* **HOTPANTS**

## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** No matter what happens today, you must make a conscious effort to stay above chaos and confusion.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Today you could flare up at the smallest provocation, but now you're aware so take steps to prevent it.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Everyone expects great things of you and you don't want to let them down. But are your aims identical?

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** You will deal with a messy situation today, but you've never worried about getting your hands dirty.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** If your instincts tell you to take a certain action today, you must do so without worrying what others might think.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** If someone confronts you with evidence of wrongdoing, don't try to wriggle out of it. Be honest.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Today's hyper cosmic outlook suggests you will act quickly and worry about what you have done later.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You are in over your head and need assistance from those who know what they are doing.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** A project that you put on the back burner a few months ago has once again captured your interest.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Sometimes you wonder if it is worth trying to get along with a certain person. Don't give up yet.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Don't waste your time on projects that don't bring a guaranteed financial return.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** You may be forced to go in a direction you don't want to go today, but don't sweat it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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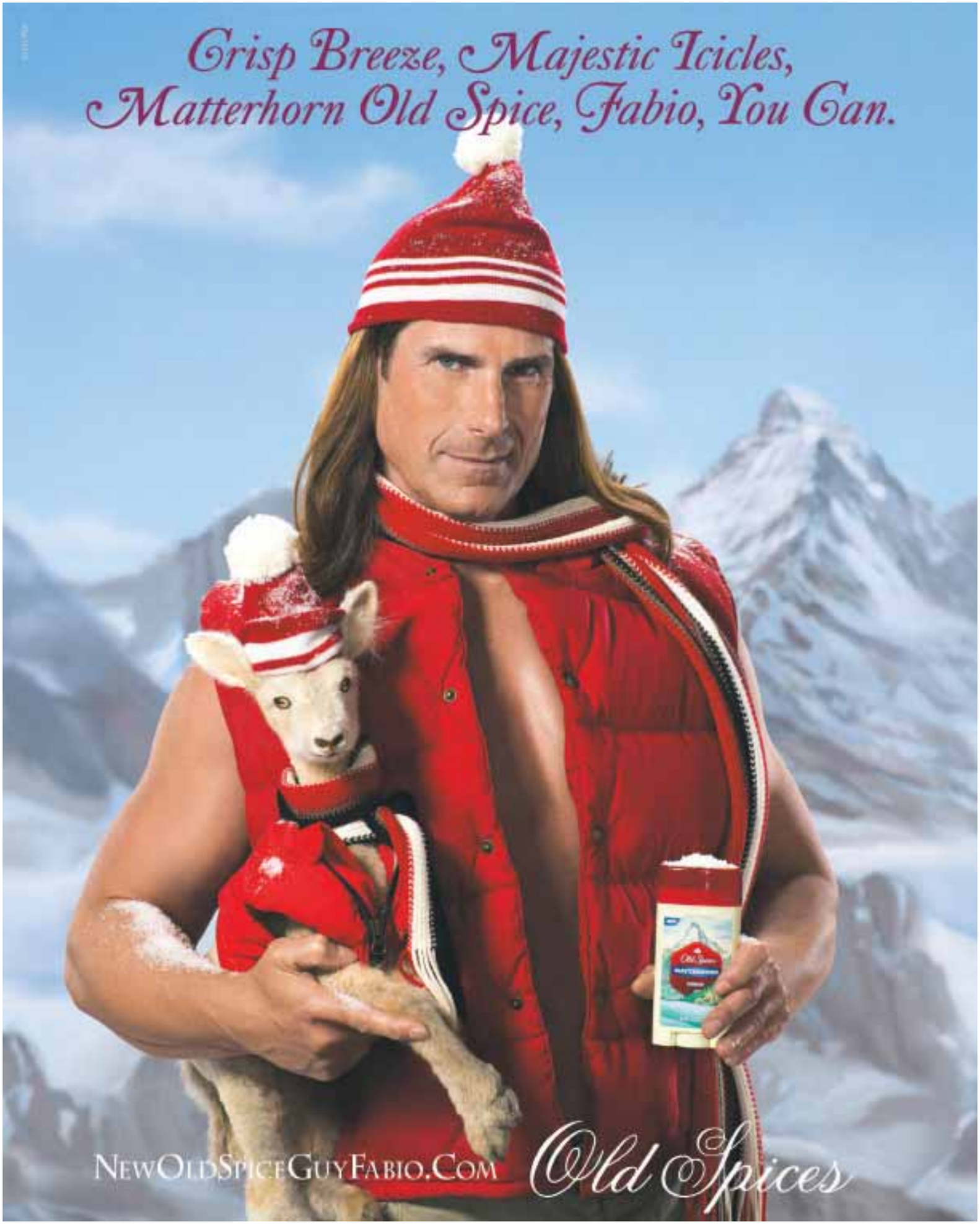
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